



JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH  
LANSING

STANLEY "SKIP" PRUSS  
DIRECTOR

STATE PLUMBING BOARD  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH  
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES  
Conference Room No. 3  
2501 Woodlake Circle  
Okemos, Michigan 48864

**AGENDA**

February 24, 2009  
10:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum D. Branch
2. Approval of Minutes – December 16, 2008 (Pages 3 – 15)  
Approval of Journey Plumber Examination Minutes – December 17, 2008  
Approval of Master Plumber Examination Minutes – December 17, 2008  
Approval of Plumbing Contractor Examination Minutes – December 10, 2008
3. Good Moral Character Appeals (Pages 16 – 17)
 

A.	Davis, Chad J.	Apprentice Applicant	10:15
B.	Willis, Kenneth	Apprentice Applicant	10:30
4. New Products (Pages 18 – 30) R. Konyndyk

A.	Toto USA, Bidet Toilet Seats, BCCP-09-002
B.	Advanced Drainage, 4" thru 10" fittings, BCCP-09-001
C.	Sales Service Plus, Homeguard Max by Zoeller Pump Co., BCCP-09-003
D.	Watts Regulator Company, Discharge Tube, BCCP-09-004
5. Applicants Appearing Before the Board (Pages 31 – 39)
 

A.	McDonald, Alexander B.	Master Plumber Applicant	11:00
B.	Paul, Robert C.	Journey Plumber Applicant	11:15

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6. Construction Code Appeals Request
7. Chief's Report R. Konyndyk
8. Legislative Update R. Konyndyk
9. Plumbing Inspector Registration (3) (Page 40) R. Konyndyk
  - A. Aprea, Fernando
  - B. Hall, Gregory C.
  - C. Nightlinger, Kendall H.
10. Old Business
11. New Business (Pages 41 – 42)
  1. Act 733, 5 year apprentice concern
  2. Master Plumber Examination Change
  3. New Travel Policy – Meal Reimbursement
  4. State Plumbing Act, Act 733 of 2002 - New Fees
12. Public Comment
13. Next Meeting – April 21, 2009
14. Adjournment



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**MINUTES**

December 16, 2008  
10:00 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. Duane Branch, Chairperson  
Mr. A. Michael Buday  
Mr. Richard Gaber  
Mr. Brock Howard  
Mr. David Jones

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Mr. Michael Gaber  
Mr. Robert Whipple

**BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES STAFF PRESENT**

Mr. Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief, Plumbing Division  
Mr. Andy B. Neuman, Assistant Chief, Plumbing Division

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Walt Maner, MPMCA

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

Chairperson Branch called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. A quorum was present at that time.

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2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND EXAMINATIONS**

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member R. Gaber and supported by Board Member Jones to approve the minutes from the October 22, 2008 meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

3. **APPLICANTS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD**

**Mr. Keith A. Osearo**, Master Applicant, appeared before the board requesting permission to take the Master Plumber Examination. Mr. Osearo provided documentation verifying his out-of-state license was obtained through substantially the same requirements as the State of Michigan.

After a discussion with Mr. Osearo regarding his qualifications to take the Master Plumber Examination, a **MOTION** was made by Board Member R. Gaber and supported by Board Member Jones to allow Mr. Osearo to take the Master Plumber Examination. **MOTION CARRIED.**

4. **CONSTRUCTION CODE APPEALS REQUEST**

None

5. **GOOD MORAL CHARACTER APPEALS**

**Mr. Sean Sawyer**, Apprentice Applicant, requested to appear before the board following a Notice of Denial for the Apprentice Registration.

Following a review and discussion with Mr. Sawyer, a **MOTION** was made by Board Member Howard and supported by Board Member R. Gaber to approve Mr. Sawyer to register as an apprentice. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Mr. Jesse N. Sprague**, Apprentice Applicant, requested to appear before the board following a Notice of Denial for the Apprentice Registration.

Following a review and discussion with Mr. Sprague, a **MOTION** was made by Board Member Jones and supported by Board Member R. Gaber to approve Mr. Sprague for registration as an apprentice conditioned upon him reporting each registration cycle regarding his conviction status. **MOTION CARRIED.**

6. **PRODUCT APPROVAL**

**A. SFA Saniflow Macerating Water Closet Systems**

Mr. Konyndyk presented the board a product approval request from SFA Saniflow Macerating Water Closet Systems for the following models: SANIBEST, SANIPLUS, SANIPRO, SANIFLUSHPACK, and SANIFLOW WATER CLOSET.

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member R. Gaber and supported by Board Member Buday to forward the products to the Commission for approval. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**B. Additional New Product Information packets.**

Mr. Konyndyk provided the board with several documents from product acceptance applicants which will be considered in the future.

**7. CHIEF'S REPORT**

Mr. Konyndyk provided the board with information related to the International Code Council Evaluation Services, Plumbing Mechanical Gas listing programs and various products under consideration. He informed the board of the division staffing numbers and their area of coverage.

Mr. Konyndyk also informed the board of changes suggested by board member Jones for ASTM standards related to the plumbing boards past product concerns. Finally board members were informed of a recent boiler division directive related to high temperature boilers affecting lower temperature rated backflow preventers.

**8. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Mr. Konyndyk provided detail on proposed license fee increases which amended the State Plumbing Act.

**9. PLUMBING INSPECTOR REGISTRATION**

Mr. Konyndyk provided the following person for plumbing inspector registration approval:

Richard G. Robinette  
Additional Inspector  
Gladwin County

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Jones and supported by Board Member Howard to recommend the individual to the Construction Code Commission for approval. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**10. OLD BUSINESS**

Board members discussed the penalties for Journey and Masters who would fail to attend a code update class for the 2006 plumbing code editions. Licensees have been informed by correspondence that the attendance cut off date is July 31, 2009.

The board confirmed that individuals not completing the necessary training required by the State Plumbing Act will have their license placed on hold and not renewable. This of course results in the individual not having a plumbing license. A reinstatement penalty will be administered, class attendance will be mandated, and further penalties may be administered. Most importantly individuals not having a renewed license will be subject to the penalties listed in the State Plumbing Act Section 49, Violation as a misdemeanor; penalty, which are not to exceed \$5000 per violation.

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Settlement Agreements**

**1. Peter G. Malliaras**

Mr. Robert Konyndyk presented the board with a Settlement Agreement regarding the disciplining of licensee Peter G. Malliaras which was previously signed at their October 22, 2008 board meeting. The board was informed that Mr. Malliaras has failed to respond to the Settlement Agreement by the listed deadline.

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Jones and supported by Board Member Howard to enact the penalties listed in the agreement and Suspend Mr. Malliaras master plumber and plumbing contractor's license. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**2. Michael R. Ballard**

Mr. Robert Konyndyk presented the board with a Settlement Agreement regarding the disciplining of licensee Michael R. Ballard for final signature approval and implementation. The board previously reviewed the document and agreed with its requirements at the October 22, 2008 board meeting for implementation of probation, censure, and civil fine.

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Howard and supported by Board Member R. Gaber to have Mr. Ballard sign the document for implementation. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**B. Technical Bulletin Update**

Technical Bulletin Number 53, which addresses medical gas piping requirements including verifiers, was distributed to the board. They were further informed that an article in the bureau Code Works! document will be published in the next edition.

**12. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Maner provided detail regarding MPMCA future events and the organization's development of a distance learning class online for the code update process.

**13. NEXT MEETING**

February 24, 2009

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Branch adjourned the meeting at 12:50 p.m.

Approved:

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Chairperson, State Plumbing Board

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Date



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Michigan State University  
Agriculture and Livestock Education Pavilion  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

**MINUTES**

December 17, 2008 and December 10, 2008  
8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. Duane Branch, Chairperson  
Mr. Anthony Buday  
Mr. Richard Gaber  
Mr. Brock Howard  
Mr. David Jones

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Mr. Michael Gaber  
Mr. Robert Whipple

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH PERSONNEL**  
**ATTENDING**

Mr. Andy B. Neuman Jr., Assistant, Plumbing Division  
Mr. Joe Madziar, State Plumbing Inspector

Chairperson Branch introduced the Plumbing Board members on December 17, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. Mr. Andy Neuman provided instructions to the candidates.

Forty-five master applicants had been approved for the December 17, 2008 examination; 40 took the examination.

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One hundred and seventeen journey applicants had been approved for the December 17, 2008 examination; 102 took the examination.

The Assistant Chief of the Plumbing Division, one State Plumbing Inspector and ten proctors assisted the State Plumbing Board with the examination.

Thirty-six plumbing contractor applicants had been approved for the December 10, 2008 examination; 43 took the examination.

Assistant Chief of the Plumbing Division and two proctors assisted with the examination.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Duane Branch, Chairperson

License Review – Journey Plumber  
**December 17, 2008**

The following individuals have received a passing score for the Journey Plumber examination taken in East Lansing, Michigan on **December 17, 2008**.

Journey Plumber

Address

ADCOCK, STEVEN J JR

WATERFORD MI

BARRON, JONATHAN J

MONROE MI

BYRD, MATTHEW W

AZALIA MI

CARDOSA, GEORGE A

MENDON MI

CLAYPOOL, CLINTON N JR

GLADWIN MI

EVANS, BRIAN M

DUNDEE MI

HARRISON, MICHAEL J

TRENTON MI

JASKIEWICZ, SCOTT R

BAY CITY MI

JOHNSON, JUSTIN N

N MUSKEGON MI

KAVALAR, DAVID W

ROSEVILLE MI

MARTIN, KEVIN F

WARREN MI

OLES, ERIC L

GRANDVILLE MI

PETHE, MICHAEL R

WATERVLIET MI

RICHARDS, RYAN A

HUDSONVILLE MI

ROMANIELLO, CHRISTOPHER A

MUSKEGON MI

RUSSELL, MICHAEL J

GREENVILLE MI

SANMIGUEL, ORLANDO D

FLAT ROCK MI

SCHELTER, BRYAN E

WOODLAND MI

SMITH, DOUG E

PIGEON MI

License Review – Journey Plumber  
**December 17, 2008**

The following individuals have received a passing score for the Journey Plumber examination taken in East Lansing, Michigan on **December 17, 2008**.

Journey Plumber

Address

SNAPE, NICHOLAS T

PORTAGE MI

SPEDOSKE, ADAM J

BATH MI

SZMAGAJ, CHRISTOPHER J  
MI

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

VANSTRATEN, KEVIN T

CHARLOTTE MI

WELLS, DUSTIN E

GRAND LEDGE MI

License Review -- Master Plumber  
**December 17, 2008**

The following individuals have received a passing score for the Master Plumber examination taken in East Lansing, Michigan on **December 17, 2008**.

<u>Master Plumber</u>	<u>Address</u>
LESNER, SEAN P	GILBRALTAR MI
DEJONGE, SCOTT E	ZEELAND MI
HOLWERDA, SCOTT A	MUSKEGON MI
DAVIS, ALAN R	ST LOUIS MI
VISSER, JUSTIN M	HUDSONVILLE MI
SKAGGS, DUSTIN M	RICHLAND MI
GARDNER, CAMERON M	BROWNSTOWN MI
ZIELASKOWSKI, JOHN A	ROGERS CITY MI
DUBS, ANTHONY L	KINDE MI
KRUPP, ERIC L	CHESANING MI
GUGLIOTTA, PETER A	NILES MI
CUSHMAN, DUSTIN S	BEAVER ISLAND MI
VANDER ARK, BRADLEY S	ELLSWORTH MI
CRAFT, JASON O	MANCHESTER MI
OSEARO, KEITH A	MUNSTER IN
NICHOLS, SHAWN A	ST JOSEPH MI
SMOTHERS, MICHAEL B	CANTON MI
FRAZINE, RICHARD E JR	GRAND RAPIDS MI
WARNERS, JEFFREY D	JENISON MI

License Review – Master Plumber  
**December 17, 2008**

The following individuals have received a passing score for the Master Plumber examination taken in East Lansing, Michigan on **December 17, 2008**.

Master Plumber

Address

MIERZWINSKI, MICHAEL D

ANN ARBOR MI

License Review – Plumbing Contractor  
**December 10, 2008**

The following individuals have received a passing score for the Plumbing Contractor examination taken in East Lansing, Michigan on **December 10, 2008**.

<u>Plumbing Contractor</u>	<u>Address</u>
DOBBINS, MARK D	RICHLAND MI
OREAR, GARY M	CANTON MI
MCKENZIE, JAMES J	SAGINAW MI
LIEBERTZ, CARL E	WHITEHALL MI
MCGUCKIN, GEORGE T	CARLETON MI
HASSETT, MICHAEL J	WATERFORD MI
POST, KENNETH L	SHELBYVILLE MI
CAMPBELL, JEFF B	ROYAL OAK MI
COWEN, WAYNE B	WESTLAND MI
FOWLER, DAVID D	BELLEVILLE MI
CARNEY, MICHAEL A	CLINTON TWP MI
WOOD, DANIEL J III	KALAMAZOO MI
DAY, PATRICK E	BRIGHTON MI
GOLTZ, DEREK P	EASTPOINTE MI
GOLTZ, PAUL G	STERLING HEIGHTS MI
SCHAUER, JEROME L	SHELBYVILLE MI
SINDEN, STEVEN R	CONCORD MI
SKAGGS, DUSTIN M	RICHLAND MI
BABISCH, KRISTINA M	FENTON MI

License Review – Plumbing Contractor  
**December 10, 2008**

The following individuals have received a passing score for the Plumbing Contractor examination taken in East Lansing, Michigan on **December 10, 2008**.

Plumbing Contractor

Address

BAY, SPENCE J

COMMERCE MI

TRIPP, JAMES A

BATTLE CREEK MI

PITTS, LAJUAN DJ

GRAND RAPIDS MI

MILLS, DARIEN M

PORT HURON MI

LOHR, ROBERT I

ZEELAND MI

LIEDEL, KENNETH M

DEXTER MI



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January 29, 2009

Mr. Chad J. Davis  
7681 Walnut Avenue  
Jenison, MI 49428

Dear Mr. Davis:

I am writing in response to your appeal requesting to appear before the State Plumbing Board in the matter of a denial for **Registration for Plumber's Apprentice**.

The Plumbing Division is scheduling you to appear before the board at the next scheduled meeting. That meeting will be held on **February 24, 2009**, at the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth, Bureau of Construction Codes, 2501 Woodlake Circle, Conference Room No. 3, Okemos, Michigan. Your appointment is at **10:15 a.m.**

Upon completion of the board's review, the applicant shall be informed of the board's decision. Applicants approved by the board shall be required to reapply for **registration for plumber's apprentice** by use of the proper form and fee. Applicants denied by the board will be informed of the appeal process methodology.

If you have any questions or are unable to attend, contact this division at (517) 241-9330.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief  
Plumbing Division

RGK/mkr

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December 18, 2008

Kenneth E. Willis  
18541 Plymouth Apt #4  
Detroit MI 48228

Dear Mr. Willis:

I am writing in response to your appeal requesting to appear before the State Plumbing Board in the matter of a denial for **Registration for Plumber's Apprentice**.

The Plumbing Division is scheduling you to appear before the board at the next scheduled meeting. That meeting will be held on February 24, 2009, at the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, Bureau of Construction Codes, 2501 Woodlake Circle, Conference Room No. 3, Okemos, Michigan. Your appointment is at [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief  
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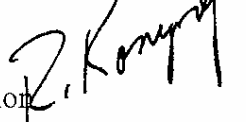


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January 12, 2009

TO: Members of the State Plumbing Board  
FROM: Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief, Plumbing Division   
SUBJECT: Product Approval Request from Toto USA Inc., Bidet Toilet Seats

The applicant has requested a Certificate of Acceptability to aid in code enforcement acceptance for the Washlet series bidet toilet seats, E200, (SW843/SW844; S300, (SW553/SW554); and S400, (SW563/SW564).

**APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE:**

Mr. Chris Paulsen

**APPLICANT:**

Toto USA, Inc.  
5351 E. Jurupa St.  
Ontario, CA 91761

**AUTHORITY:**

Section 21 of 1972 PA 230 being section 125.1521 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

**PRODUCT:**

Washlet series bidet toilet seats  
E200, SW843 (round), SW844 (elongated)  
S300, (SW553/SW554)  
S400, SW563 (round), SW564 (elongated)

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**APPLICATION:**

Toilet seat and bidet combination for residential installations intended to take the place of a bidet fixture.

**AGENCY APPROVALS:**

CSA- Canadian Standards Association

IAPMO- International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials

**APPLICABLE CODE SECTION:**

For conformance to ASME A112.19.19  
Section 408.3 Bidet water temperature – 110 degree limit  
Section 608 Protection of Potable Water Supply

**LABORATORY TESTS BY:**

IAPMO Research and Testing, Inc.  
20001 Walnut Drive South  
Walnut, CA 91789

E200, Report # 002-07056-R1, Issued May 25, 2007  
S300, Report # 002-08255-002, Issued November 24, 2008  
S400, Report # 002-06152, Issued July 6, 2006

**CONDITIONS OF USE AND INSTALLATION:**

1. All requirements of the Michigan Plumbing Code shall be applicable.
2. Installed in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Additional information has been requested from Mr. Paulsen that needs to be evaluated prior to a recommendation.

RGK/mkr



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January 12, 2009

Mr. Chris Paulsen  
Toto USA, Inc.  
5351 E. Jurupa St.  
Ontario, CA 91761

Dear Mr. Paulsen:

The Plumbing Division, Bureau of Construction Codes, has received your product approval application for Toto USA Inc., Washlet series bidet toilet seats, E200, (SW843/SW844; S300, (SW553/SW554); and S400, (SW563/SW564).

The State Plumbing Board will review your product at their scheduled board meeting following receipt and review of the requested information. These are public meetings should you desire to attend and present information related to your product. If approved by the board your product will be referred to the Construction Code Commission for final approval.

Please provide the following information to assist the board in their decision:

1. Provide a parts breakdown and utilize a schematic indicating water flow in the product.
2. Provide a product description for the various models.
3. Provide product catalog for illustration purposes.
4. Provide documentation to verify that the S400 complies with Section 2.2 of ASME A112.4.2-2003 (referenced in the LAPMO test report number 002-06152).
5. Please address the difference between test report S300, Report # 002-08255-002, issued November 24, 2008 and E200, Report # 002-07056-R1, issued May 25, 2007; S400, Report # 002-06152, issued July 6, 2006 the report for the S300 product is not as detailed as the E200 and S-400.
6. Provide test reports to verify conformance to the LAPMO PS 93-2004a.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 517/241-9330.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief  
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February 3, 2009

Mr. Chris Paulsen  
Toto USA, Inc.  
5351 E. Jurupa St.  
Ontario, CA 91761

Dear Mr. Paulsen:

I am writing to request greater detail regarding your product approval application for Toto USA Inc., Washlet series bidet toilet seats, following your January 23, 2009 documentation.

This office has been hampered in its evaluation efforts due to our unfamiliarity with your product line. We have attempted to identify the various models with their functional differences based upon the test reports and advertising literature. However, it appears you have changed names and model numbers over the life of the reports. For example, the LAPMO Test Report number 002-00010 addresses the Model SW834 Jasmin Washlet. Sorting through the order of submission of your January 23, 2009 documentation implies Report number 002-00010 addresses the Model S300. This example illustrates our difficulties.

Please provide greater detail for the products you have requested consideration for in your application. We will not be attempting to organize a description list by evaluating the product literature and test reports. The Intertek Test Report No. 3076469LAX-001 has increased our understanding. Its information in Revision Summary, Page 2, Model Similarity, Page 3, and illustrations are the type of additional information requested in our item 1 and 2 of January 12, 2009. Further, the parts break down you provided for the seat, hinges, etc. were not sufficient.

Specification sheets for the S400 were not included in the January 23, 2009 packet. The Intertek Test Report No. 3076469LAX-001, Illustration No. 4 through 9 (Safety Instructions, Operational Instructions, Parts and Features, and Specifications) for the various models are also requested by this office.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief  
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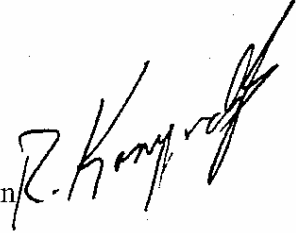
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STANLEY "SKIP" PRUSS  
DIRECTOR

January 7, 2009

TO: Members of the State Plumbing Board

FROM: Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief, Plumbing Division 

SUBJECT: Advanced Drainage Approval Request for ADS N-12 WT IB

The applicant has requested approval to provide product acceptance for ADS N-12 WT IB, High-Density Polyethylene Pipe for Storm Sewer applications sizes 4" through 10".

APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE:

Mr. Christopher M. Owen

APPLICANT:

Mr. Christopher M. Owen  
Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.  
43544 Lancelot Dr.  
Canton, Michigan 48188

AUTHORITY:

Section 21 of 1972 PA 230 being section 125.1521 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

PRODUCT:

ADS N-12 WT IB, High-Density Polyethylene Pipe for Storm Sewer applications size 4" through 10"

APPLICATION:

Storm sewer

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APPLICABLE CODE SECTION:

Section 303.3 Plastic pipe and fittings (conformance to NSF 14)  
Section 303.4 Third party testing  
Section 312.2 Testing  
Table 1102.4 Building Storm Sewer Pipe

TEST REPORTS:

Conformance to the ASTM F2648 standard.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

WT (designation) – Water tight joints  
ST (designation) – Soil tight joints

CONDITIONS OF USE AND INSTALLATION:

1. The product may be installed for gravity flow storm sewer applications only.
2. All requirements of the Michigan Plumbing Code shall be applicable.
3. The product shall only be used from manhole to manhole. The only permissible fittings will be couplings.
4. Shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions.
5. Shall be water tight joints conforming to ASTM D 3212

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff has requested additional information from the manufacturer that must be evaluated prior to any recommendation.



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Mr. Christopher M. Owen  
Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.  
43544 Lancelot Dr.  
Canton, Michigan 48188

Dear Mr. Owen:

I am writing in response to your recent product approval application for ADS N-12 WT IB, High-Density Polyethylene Pipe for Storm Sewer applications sizes 4" through 10".

It is the opinion of this office that the ASTM F2648 conformance standard does not represent the performance requirements of the code. Specific requirements to assure water tight joints similar to those listed in ASTM F 2306 shall be identified in the standard. Several other concerns have been identified regarding the systems seals and fittings which can be discussed by telephone.

I suggest you attempt to improve the standards requirements and insert the appropriate code language for product recognition similar to your previous ICC efforts. Another avenue could be to contact ICC Evaluation Services, PMG program for other areas recognition.

You may contact me at 517/241-9330 for greater detail on any of these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert G. Konyndyk".

Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief  
Plumbing Division

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January 12, 2009

TO: Members of the State Plumbing Board  
FROM: Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief, Plumbing Division *R. Konyndyk*  
SUBJECT: Zoeller, Home Guard Max, Model 503 Approval Petition

The applicant has requested product approval for the Zoeller, Home Guard Max, Model 503 water powered back-up sump pump to provide product acceptance through approval clarification.

**APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE:**

Mr. Mike Kimmel

**APPLICANT:**

Sales Service Plus  
45606 Mast Street  
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

**AUTHORITY:**

Section 21 of 1972 PA 230 being section 125.1521 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

**PRODUCTS:**

Zoeller, Home Guard Max, Model 503 water powered back-up sump pump

**APPLICATION:**

Emergency back-up sump for residential and commercial use

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**APPLICABLE CODE SECTION:**

Chapter 6, Section 608 Protection of Potable Water System and Table 608.1

**TEST REPORTS:**

IAPMO report number 399-06003, Project No. 123853

**APPROVAL BY OTHER AGENCIES:**

None provided

**CONDITIONS OF USE AND INSTALLATION:**

1. All requirements of the Michigan Plumbing code shall be applicable.
2. Installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.
3. The water supply to the unit shall be of acceptable water distribution materials.
4. A reduced pressure principle backflow preventer conforming to ASSE 1013 shall be installed on the water supply to the device at the correct height.
5. The drain from the device shall be by air gap to an approved point of discharge and shall not be connected to the discharge from another sump pump.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff has requested additional documentation which must be evaluated prior to a recommendation. It has been noted that nothing in the submitted documentation address the matter of water supply backflow prevention.

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January 12, 2009

Mr. Mike Kimmel  
Sales Service Plus  
45606 Mast Street  
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

Dear Mr. Kimmel:

I am writing to request additional information concerning your product approval petition request for the Zoeller, Home Guard Max, Model 503 water powered back-up sump pump.

The State Plumbing Board will review your product at their scheduled board meeting following evaluation of requested information. These are public meetings should you desire to attend and present information related to the product. If the product is recommended for approval by the board it will be referred to the Construction Code Commission for final approval.

It is the position of this office that the unit you provided does not supply adequate backflow protection for the water distribution system. Those concerns are based upon the potential for a high hazard (contamination). A reduced pressure principle backflow preventer (RPZ) will be required, on the water supply. It has been noted that none of the literature provided with the product address the safety of the water supply. The State Plumbing Board on several occasions has taken the position that installation instructions shall reference the RPZ and as well as illustrations.

Please contact me at (517) 241-9330, if you have any further questions prior to your written response regarding the RPZ protection.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief  
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January 12, 2009

TO: Members of the State Plumbing Board

FROM: Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief, Plumbing Division *R. Konyndyk*

SUBJECT: Watts Regulator Company, 100DT- and 100DT-A, Approval Petition

The applicant has requested product approval to provide acceptance through approval clarification. The commission previously approved the 100DT as No. 1360 PA, March 10, 1993. They are seeking acceptance for a model denied by the plumbing Board (100DT-A) and seeking to raise the BTU discharge rating from 100,000 to 105,000 which is posted on the present Certificate of Acceptance.

**APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE:**

Mr. Michael Mullavey

**APPLICANT:**

Mr. Michael Mullavey  
Watts Regulator Company  
815 Chestnut Street  
North Andover, MA 01845

**AUTHORITY:**

Section 21 of 1972 PA 230 being section 125.1521 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

**PRODUCTS:**

Watts Regulator Company, relief valve discharge tubes, 100DT- 3/4" Plastic tube with threaded adapter in lengths of 48" and 72"; 100DT-A- 3/4" metal tubes, with 90 degree bends and threaded adapter in 60 " lengths.

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**APPLICATION:**

Water Heater Relief Valve Discharges

**APPLICABLE CODE SECTION:**

Chapter 5, Section 504.6.

Rule 408.30785, (Michigan Plumbing Code) Section 504.6, Requirements for discharge piping, requires rigid pipe to be used for water heater relief valve discharge piping. The International Plumbing Code requires conformance to ASME A112.4.1.

**TEST REPORTS:**

None provided

**APPROVAL BY OTHER AGENCIES:**

None provided

**CONDITIONS OF USE AND INSTALLATION:**

1. All requirements of the Michigan Plumbing code shall be applicable.
2. Installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff has requested additional documentation which must be evaluated prior to a recommendation.

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January 12, 2009

Mr. Michael Mullavey  
Watts Regulator Company  
815 Chestnut Street  
North Andover, MA 01845

Dear Mr. Mullavey:

I am writing to request additional information concerning your product approval petition request for the Watts Regulator Company, relief valve discharge tubes, 100DT- 3/4" plastic tube with threaded adapter in lengths of 48" and 72"; 100DT-A- 3/4" metal tubes, with 90 degree bends and threaded adapter in 60" lengths.

The State Plumbing Board will review your product at their scheduled board meeting following evaluation of requested information. These are public meetings should you desire to attend and present information related to the product. If the product is recommended for approval by the board it will be referred to the Construction Code Commission for final approval.

Please address the following issues to aid the board in their decision:

1. Provide test data which substantiates that your product will meet the new temperature rating. It is suggested that you utilize the methodology of ASME A112.4.1 with a higher rating.
2. Provide two samples of each product. The board previously denied the 100DT-A products due to the material not conforming to the code required water distribution material standards.
3. Provide information on the strength of the tubes to threaded adapter connection. The State Plumbing Board's earlier rejection was based on the concerns of the material and joint connection strength when subjected to misuse by small children.

Please contact me at (517) 241-9330, if you have any further questions prior to your written response.

Sincerely,

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February 3, 2009

Mr. Alexander B. McDonald  
1709 25<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Menominee, MI 49858

Dear Mr. McDonald:

The Plumbing Division has received your Application for the **Master** Plumber Exam. The Plumbing Division is scheduling you to appear before the State Plumbing Board for consideration of your out-of-state experience. The next meeting will be held on **February 24, 2009**, located at 2501 Woodlake Circle, Okemos, Michigan. Your appointment is at **11:00**. A map is enclosed for your convenience.

You will be required to provide your original license issued from the **State of Wisconsin** and their licensing rules and regulations.

If an applicant has out-of-state experience, but not licensed, the applicant must provide a license certification letter from that state's licensing board to verify their employer held a license as a plumbing contractor during their employment. Further, each master plumber, or equivalent, that supervised you, as an apprentice plumber must furnish Affidavits of Employment.

Pending the decision of the board, it would be advisable to be prepared for the examination to be held on **February 25, 2009**, located in East Lansing, Michigan.

If you have any further questions, or are unable to attend, contact this office at 517/241-9330.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief  
Plumbing Division

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**Application for Master Plumber Examination**  
Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth  
Bureau of Construction Codes / Plumbing Division  
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Tran Info: 92 14355193-1 10/20/08  
Chk#: 1294 Amt: \$50.00  
ID: ALEXANDER McDONALD

**Examination Fee: \$50.00 (Nonrefundable)**

Authority: 2002 PA 733 Completion: Necessary for examination consideration Penalty: Application cancelled and fee forfeited	The Department of Labor and Economic Growth will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, disability, or political beliefs. If you need help with reading, writing, hearing, etc., under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you may make your needs known to this agency.
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**Instructions:** Applicant shall be at least 18 years of age, hold a journey license issued under 2002 PA 733 and have a minimum of 4,000 hours experience in work as a journey plumber over a period of at least 2 years immediately preceding the date of application.

- Complete and **sign original application**. Type or print in ink.
- Master plumbers who supervised you as a journey plumber must certify your dates of employment and have their signature notarized.
- Enclose a check or money order made payable to the **State of Michigan**.
- Mail completed application (**all pages must be submitted**) and fee to the address above.

**Out of State Experience**

**Eligibility of Applicants From Another State or Country**

A person who is licensed as a master plumber in another state or country may qualify for ex. that the license was obtained by the person through substantially the same or equal requirements as those of the state of Michigan. Out-of-state/country applicants must provide a copy of their current license with the licensing rules and regulations from that state/country.

<b>Applicant Information</b>		OFFICE USE ONLY T-81 12386
NAME (Last, First, Middle) <i>McDonald, Alexander, Bradley</i>		SECURITY NUMBER
HOME ADDRESS <i>1709 25th Ave</i>		DATE OF BIRTH
CITY <i>Marquette</i>		COUNTY <i>Marquette</i>
STATE <i>Michigan</i>	ZIP CODE <i>49858</i>	TELEPHONE NUMBER (include Area Code)

**Current Status**

1. Have you previously applied to take the Michigan master plumber examination?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2. Have you been licensed as a journey plumber in Michigan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Journey Plumber License No. 82- _____	
3. Are you licensed as a master plumber in another state or country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Master Plumber License No. <i>260624</i> State/Country <i>Wisconsin</i>	

**Examination Preference**

Examinations are conducted in March, June, September and December of each year. Please indicate a preference of examination date. If approved for examination, an admission card will be mailed to you approximately 10 days prior to the examination date. If the examination date you have selected is full, you will be scheduled for the next available examination.	
Preferred Date <i>December</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference - Next Available Examination
If you have a disability and require an accommodation to take the examination, please submit written documentation from a professional (education professional, doctor, psychologist, psychiatrist) to certify that your disabling condition requires the requested test accommodation. Forms are available from this office.	

\*This information is confidential. Disclosure of confidential information is protected by the Federal P

**Approved by SPB 03/25/03 to take JP exam, failed 03/26/03 exam.  
GMC yes, previously approved.**



**Background Information**Have you been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete the Conviction History section below. Failure to accurately respond to this question will result in you forfeiting any rights of consideration for examination and issuance of a plumber's license in the state of Michigan.

**Conviction History**

In accordance with the Former Offenders Act, 1974 PA 381, this is to provide you with an opportunity to explain your affirmative response to the question above which asked if you had been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor.

If you are unsure of exact details, respond to the best of your knowledge. The information requested on this form is required under 2002 PA 733 and will be used to process your application. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.

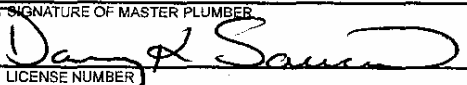
YOUR NAME WHEN CONVICTED <i>Alexander Medina</i>	
INDICATE CONVICTION(S) FOR WHICH YOU WERE CHARGED <i>Driving while impaired</i>	
DATE(S) OF CONVICTION(S) AND SENTENCE(S) <i>JUNE 2000</i>	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF SENTENCING COURT(S) <i>Memphis Court 539 10th Ave Memphis, TN 38103</i>	
CHECK YES OR NO TO THE FOLLOWING 1. Are you a current inmate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 2. Are you currently on probation / parole? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide the name, address and telephone number of the correctional facility, probation officer or parole officer.	
RELEASE DATE FROM CUSTODY, PROBATION OR PAROLE	
REHABILITATION PROGRAMS ENROLLED IN OR COMPLETED	

**Conviction History Certification and Signature** (To be signed only if Conviction History section above is completed)

I hereby certify the statements and facts provided are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing this form, I give my permission to allow the Bureau of Construction Codes to contact appropriate agencies regarding my record of conviction(s).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Alexander Medina</i>	DATE <i>10/15/03</i>
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**Employment Information** - This section is to be completed by the master plumber supervising the applicant

NAME OF EMPLOYER <b>Tri-City Plumbing, Inc.</b>			NAME OF MASTER PLUMBER <b>Danny K. Saucier</b>		
BUSINESS ADDRESS <b>1504 Cleveland Ave.</b>			DATES OF JOURNEY EMPLOYMENT (MO/DAY/YR) From: _____ To: _____		
CITY <b>Marinette</b>	STATE <b>WI</b>	ZIP CODE <b>54143</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time No. Hours/Week _____		
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintenance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repair					
DESCRIPTION OF WORK _____ _____ _____					
I certify I am/was engaged in the business of being an authorized master plumber and the applicant was actually in my employ as a journey plumber installing plumbing. I further understand falsification of any statement is cause for rejection of application or revocation of license, if issued.			Subscribed and sworn before me, _____ this _____ day of _____, a Notary Public in and for _____ County, Michigan. Signature of Notary Public _____ My Commission expires: _____		
SIGNATURE OF MASTER PLUMBER 					
LICENSE NUMBER <b>8109148</b>					

**Previous Employer** - This section is to be completed by the master plumber who supervised the applicant

NAME OF EMPLOYER			NAME OF MASTER PLUMBER		
BUSINESS ADDRESS			DATES OF JOURNEY EMPLOYMENT (MO/DAY/YR) From: _____ To: _____		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time No. Hours/Week _____		
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Repair					
DESCRIPTION OF WORK _____ _____ _____					
I certify I am/was engaged in the business of being an authorized master plumber and the applicant was actually in my employ as a journey plumber installing plumbing. I further understand falsification of any statement is cause for rejection of application or revocation of license, if issued.			Subscribed and sworn before me, _____ this _____ day of _____, a Notary Public in and for _____ County, Michigan. Signature of Notary Public _____ My Commission expires: _____		
SIGNATURE OF MASTER PLUMBER					
LICENSE NUMBER					

**Certification and Signature** (Must be signed by all applicants)

I certify the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my ability and that I have the experience required for this examination. I further understand falsification of any statement is cause for rejection of application or revocation of license, if issued.	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT 	DATE <b>10/15/08</b>



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February 9, 2009

Mr. Robert C. Paul  
8292 Cargill Road  
Brown City, MI 48416

Dear Mr. Paul:

The Plumbing Division has received your Application for the **Journey** Plumber Exam. Your license expired several years ago and can not be reinstated. You are required to retest in order to activate your license but since you indicated the last time you were actively involved in Plumbing was in 1990 I mentioned to you that I would need to have you meet before our State Plumbing Board for their guidance as to what you need to do. The Plumbing Division is scheduling you to appear before the State Plumbing Board for consideration of retesting in order to activate your license. The next meeting will be held on February 24, 2009, located at 2501 Woodlake Circle, Okemos, Michigan. Your appointment is at **11:15**. A map is enclosed for your convenience.

The State Plumbing Act, 2002 PA 733, Section 31. (4) A person requesting renewal of a license within 3 years after the license is expired under subsection (3) is not subject to reexamination for the license but is required to pay the reinstatement fee and the annual renewal fee for each year not renewed. A person who fails to renew a license for more than 3 consecutive years is required to meet the experience and other requirements and take an examination for the class of license requested.

If you have any further questions, or are unable to attend, contact this office at 517/241-9330.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief  
Plumbing Division

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Application for Journey Plumber Examination  
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Bureau of Construction Codes / Plumbing Division  
P.O. Box 30255, Lansing, MI 48909  
517-241-9330

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Examination Fee: \$100.00 (Nonrefundable)

Authority: 2002 PA 733	DELEG is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids, services and other reasonable accommodations are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
Completion: Necessary for examination consideration	
Penalty: Application cancelled and fee forfeited	

Instructions: Applicant shall be at least 18 years of age and have 6,000 hours experience over a period of not less than 3 years. The experience shall be under the supervision of a master plumber. Applicant shall be a current registered Michigan apprentice under 2002 PA 733.

- Complete and sign original application. Type or print in ink.
- Master plumbers who supervised you as an apprentice must certify your dates of employment and have their signature notarized.
- Enclose a check made payable to the State of Michigan.
- Mail completed application (all pages must be submitted) and payment to the address listed above.

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T-82 13298 - Retest.

Applicant Information

NAME (Last, First, Middle)		LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER*
Paul Robert Curtis		XXX-XX- 7216
HOME ADDRESS		DATE OF BIRTH
8292 Cargill Road		
CITY		COUNTY
Brown City		Lapeer
STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)
Michigan	48416	

Current Status

1. Have you previously applied to take the Michigan journey plumber examination?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Michigan Journeyman Plumber License # 13298 Inactive or Lapsed Requires retesting R. H. A. S.
2. Are you now licensed as a journey plumber in another state or country?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Journey Plumber License No. _____ State/Country _____			
3. Are you registered as an apprentice with the State of Michigan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Apprentice No. 83- _____			

Examination Preference

Examinations are conducted in March, June, September and December of each year. Please indicate a preference of examination date. If approved for examination, an admission card will be mailed to you approximately 10 days prior to the examination date. If the examination date you have selected is full, you will be scheduled for the next available examination.

Preferred Date	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference - Next Available Examination	Trans Info: 95 14600183-1 01/29/09
Brown		CHK#: 102048212200 Amt: \$100.00
02/25/09		ID: PAUL CURTIS

If you have a disability and require an accommodation to take the examination, please submit written documentation from a professional (education professional, doctor, psychologist, psychiatrist) to certify that your disabling condition requires the requested test accommodation. Forms are available from this office.

Apprenticeship School

1. Have you attended a joint apprenticeship school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (complete information below) <input type="checkbox"/> No		
NAME OF SCHOOL	CITY	STATE
N/A	N/A	N/A
INSTRUCTOR	DATES ATTENDED (MO/DAY/YR)	
N/A	From: To:	
2. Have you attended other plumbing schools (military, adult education, etc.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (complete information below) <input type="checkbox"/> No		
NAME OF SCHOOL	CITY	STATE
Bruce Richards		
INSTRUCTOR	DATES ATTENDED (MO/DAY/YR)	
	From: 01/15/09 To: 02/18/09	

\*This information is confidential. Disclosure of confidential information is protected by the Federal Privacy Act.

### Experience Record

Master plumbers completing the work history information shall begin with the most recent employment and continue in reverse time order. Describe the type of work performed in detail to enable the reviewer to correctly evaluate qualifications. List each position held as an apprentice plumber. If there is a lapse in employment (military service, jobs unrelated to plumbing, unemployment, etc) please explain.

### Part-Time Experience

If the applicant has any part-time experience, or if period of employment starts before graduation from high school or while attending college, a separate sheet on company letterhead must be attached documenting exactly how many hours were worked each week during the period. The attached sheet must also be notarized and signed by the authorized master plumber including his/her license number.

### Out-of-State/Country Experience

A person who is licensed as a journey plumber in another state or country may qualify for examination upon a determination by the Board that the license was obtained by the person through substantially the same or equal requirements as those of the state of Michigan. Out of state/country applicants must provide a copy of their current license with the licensing rules and regulations from that state/country. If the applicant has out-of-state/country experience, but not licensed, the applicant must provide a license certification letter from that state's licensing entity to verify their employer held a license as a plumbing contractor during their employment.

**Present Employer** - This section is to be completed by the master plumber supervising the applicant

NAME OF EMPLOYER <u>KDL Mechanics/Inc.</u>		NAME OF MASTER PLUMBER <u>Kevin D. Lussenden</u>	
BUSINESS ADDRESS <u>3282 Dean Rd</u>		DATES OF APPRENTICE'S EMPLOYMENT (MO/DAY/YR) From: <u>Sept 1996</u> To: <u>July 2000</u>	
CITY <u>Howell</u>	STATE <u>MI</u>	ZIP CODE <u>48855</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time No. Hours/Week <u>40</u>
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Repair			
DESCRIPTION OF WORK  			
I certify I am/was engaged in the business of being an authorized master plumber and the applicant was actually in my employ as an apprentice whose principal occupation was engaged in learning and assisting in the practical installation of plumbing drainage. I further understand falsification of any statement is cause for rejection of application or revocation of license, if issued.		Subscribed and sworn before me, <u>Kevin D. Lussenden</u> this <u>23</u> day of <u>January</u> , <u>2009</u> a Notary Public in and for <u>Livingston</u> County, Michigan. Signature of Notary Public <u>Cheryl A. Towery</u> My Commission expires: <u>July 1</u> , <u>2013</u>	
SIGNATURE OF MASTER PLUMBER <u>[Signature]</u>			
LICENSE NUMBER <u>8109509</u>			

CHERYL A. TOWERY  
Notary Public, Livingston County, Michigan  
Acting in Livingston County  
My Commission Expires July 1, 2013

**Education**

HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY	
Harrison High School			
CITY	STATE	CITY	STATE
Farmington Hills	Michigan		
HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED	DATE GRADUATED	MAJOR	DATE GRADUATED
12	06/15/1975		

**Background Information**

Have you been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, complete the Conviction History section below. Failure to accurately respond to this question will result in you forfeiting any rights of consideration for examination and issuance of a plumber's license in the state of Michigan.

**Conviction History**

In accordance with the Former Offenders Act, 1974 PA 381, this is to provide you with an opportunity to explain your affirmative response to the question above which asked if you had been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor.

If you are unsure of exact details, respond to the best of your knowledge. The information requested on this form is required under 2002 PA 733 and will be used to process your application. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.

YOUR NAME WHEN CONVICTED	
INDICATE CONVICTION(S) FOR WHICH YOU WERE CHARGED	
DATE(S) OF CONVICTION(S) AND SENTENCE(S)	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF SENTENCING COURT(S)	
CHECK YES OR NO TO THE FOLLOWING	
1. Are you a current inmate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2. Are you currently on probation / parole? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, provide the name, address and telephone number of the correctional facility, probation officer or parole officer.	
RELEASE DATE FROM CUSTODY, PROBATION OR PAROLE	
REHABILITATION PROGRAMS ENROLLED IN OR COMPLETED	

**Conviction History Certification and Signature** (To be signed only if Conviction History section above is completed)

I hereby certify the statements and facts provided are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing this form, I give my permission to allow the Bureau of Construction Codes to contact appropriate agencies regarding my record of conviction(s).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE
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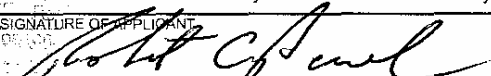
**Previous Employer - This section is to be completed by the master plumber who supervised the applicant**

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CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	From:	To:
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SIGNATURE OF MASTER PLUMBER			this _____ day of _____	
LICENSE NUMBER			a Notary Public in and for _____ County, Michigan.	
			Signature of Notary Public _____	
			My Commission expires: _____	

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**Certification and Signature (Must be signed by all applicants)**

I certify the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my ability and that I have the experience required for this examination. I further understand falsification of any statement is cause for rejection of application or revocation of license, if issued.	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT 	DATE 01-23-2009

**PLUMBING INSPECTORS**

**02/24/09 spb**

**03/04/09 ccc**

APREA, Fernando  
Journeyman License #8219055 (7/1999)  
Replacing Robert Esselink (Registration #004969)  
City of Pontiac – Oakland County

HALL, Gregory C.  
Master License #8107995 (1988)  
Additional Inspector  
Convis Township – Calhoun County

NIGHTLINGER, Kendall H.  
Journeyman License #8215804 (7/1988)  
Additional Inspector  
Otsego County





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STANLEY "SKIP" PRUSS  
DIRECTOR

February 3, 2009

TO: State Plumbing Board

FROM: Robert Konyndyk, Chief  
Plumbing Division

SUBJECT: Apprentice Test Mandate

I am writing to provide information regarding the statute responsibility of a registered apprentice required to take the journey examination within five years of registration. Further, I am requesting your position regarding the enforcement details for individuals failing to comply.

The State Plumbing Act, 2002 PA 733, which was effective March 31, 2003, clarified the examination requirement in the following section portions:

Sec. 27 (2) An apprentice registration is invalid after 5 years from the date of initial registration unless the registered apprentice applies for and takes the examination for journey license. The registration remains valid until either a license is issued or the apprentice fails to take the exam.

(3) Upon request by the apprentice to the board, the board may grant an extension of an apprentice registration for a period of time as determined appropriate by the board.

Individuals not taking the examination for journey license exceeding the 5 year time frame will not have a valid registration. They can not renew their registration nor would they be allowed to reregister in seeking another apprentice registration designated through a different identification number. Reregistrating is not an option as the individual is the registrant not the act or operation of enrollment. It is important to consider that the statute does not mandate the registered apprentice successfully pass the journey examination, only take the examination. This is a fair requirement as individual's examination abilities have many variables.

The board previously established a final effective registration date of November 1, 2005 in order to assure ample notification to all affected individuals of the apprentice requirements. I suggest the 5 year apprentice test mandate begin from that date which establishes the statute cutoff date as November 1, 2010.

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The penalty for non compliance will be a hold placed on their apprentice registration. Individuals who have not examined and had their registration placed on hold seeking to continue in the professions licensing program may be granted an extension. The extension request shall be made in writing to the board and submitted with a valid examination application. The individual will then be scheduled for a board appearance in order to provide detail regarding their lack of compliance. If approved by the board the applicant will be scheduled for the next available examination. Following the November 1, 2010 elimination date the Bureau will continue to review registrations to assure ongoing conformance to the 5 year statute requirement.

I am requesting your approval of this action in the form of a supporting motion at the February 24, 2009 board meeting.

RGK/mkr